Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 02 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 May 2022 at 01:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Monday 02 May 2022: Bright with occasional sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 02 May 2022

Weather: Patchy low cloud, mist and drizzle early morning this most likely across Assynt and the north, lifting and clearing during the morning. Then bright with occasionally sunny spells and the small chance of a shower. The best of the sunshine expected over Skye, Torridon and Knoydart, cloud continuing to feed it the north at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base well down at first, but this lifting and clearing above the summits by afternoon. Visibility locally poor or very poor at first, but becoming mainly good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/14 N	9/12 N	7/12 NE	10/15 N	11/17 NE	17/24 E	16/22 E
900	11/14 N	9/13 N	7/12 NE	10/15 N	11/16 NE	17/24 E	16/22 E
600	10/13 N	8/12 N	8/13 NE	10/15 N	10/15 NE	16/23 E	15/21 E
300	7/14 N	8/12 N	5/11 NE	6/12 NE	9/16 E	10/20 E	9/19 E
Glen	12/18 N	10/16 NE	7/12 N	10/16 N	10/16 NE	15/23 E	13/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-3	2/-2	4/1	5/2	4/-0	1/-5	1/-5
900	2/-2	2/-1	5/2	6/2	4/1	2/-4	1/-4
600	4/1	5/2	7/5	8/5	7/4	5/0	4/-0
300	7/5	8/7	11/10	12/11	10/8	6/3	5/2
Glen	9/6	11/9	14/12	15/13	13/12	10/7	8/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022
Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain or showers. Some drier and brighter spells in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10 to 15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best of the breaks expected in the north.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, perhaps 300m at times late in the day. Visibility poor or very poor at times at height, particularly later in the day, but mainly good or very good lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the summits.

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